Sl. No.	Name of the Union Territories	No. of Postal Divisions as on 31st July, 1995
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	01
2.	Chandigarh	01
3.	Daman & Diu	—
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
5.	Lakshadweep	01
6.	Pondicherry	01
7.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	06
	Total	435

Negotiation with Revolutionary Groups in Manipur, Nagaland

618. SHRI W. KULABINDHU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the RPF (Revolutionary People Front) of Manipur has given warnings to the Ministers and MLAs of Manipur to resign or face death as per news-item which appeared in the 'Statement' dated 7th February, 1996;

(b) the reasons for which only two factors of N.S.C.N. were invited by State Minister of Home Affairs during his visit to Manipur for negotiations last month;

(c) what are reasons that the valley insurgents or militant groups were not invited;
and

(d) whether it is a fact that the apprehension of R.P.F. or U.N.L.F. that the Central Government and the Government of Manipur have tacit support for the issue of South Nagaland is correct?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The policy of the Government has been, on the one hand, to deal firmly with those indulging in violent activities and, on the other, to encourage them to join the national mainstream provided they abjure violence and agree to work within the Constitution of India. In pursuance of this policy, Government's offer stands for all, irrespective of any particular group, who may like to join the national mainstream.

(d) No, Sir.

Surrender by the Members of United Liberation front of Assam

619. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have maintained any record to indicate the total number of members registered with banned organisations of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have laid down some criteria to ask the members of banned organisations to surrender;

(d) what is the number of members of banned organisations who have surrendered so far;

(e) whether Government have taken some steps to rehabilitate the surrendered ones; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with amount spent in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) and (b) Two militant organisations nemely "United Liberation Front of Assam" (ULFA) and "Bodo Security Force" (Bd. S. F.) have been banned by the Government. Since these outfits are underground, their precise membership cannot be specified.

(c) The policy of the Government has been, on the one hand, to deal firmly with those indulging in violent activities and, on the other, to encourage them to join the national mainstream. Within this framework, various Accords and Memoranda of Understanding have been signed with a view to meeting the aspirations of the local people and ethnic groups. Many underground elements have, as a result of the adoption of the above policy and process, come overground and laid down their arms.

(d) As per information made available by the Government of Assam, nearly 5000 ULFA and 2000 Bodo militants have surrendered so far.